

**COST ESTIMATING**

**DECKS & LANDSCAPING**

**INTERIOR DESIGN**

**REMODELING**

**HOME DESIGN**

**OPEN**

Tools, CAD, Materials Lists...

Plants, Patios, Pools, Fences...

Kitchens, Bathrooms, Storage...

Homes, Remodels, Plans...

Interiors, Exteriors, 3D Models...

**Better  
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# Home Designer Suite 6.0

**No Design Experience Needed**

**Realistic 3D Modeling**

**Powerful, Fun, and Easy**

**Kitchen and Bath Design**

**Over 1,500 Sample Plans**

Developed by **Chief Architect®**

Includes:  
*Exclusive*  
**Design Tips**  
from  
The **Professionals** at  
Better Homes and  
Gardens™

## Powerful Home Design Software

Home Design • Remodeling • Interiors • Decks • Landscaping • Cost Estimating • And More!



# Create Your Dream Home...

Design your dream home today with Home Designer Suite. Quickly place and arrange walls, windows, doors, cabinets; choose colors, place furniture, create decks, and landscaping. Design and visualize your home with 3D Models and Virtual Tours. *It's fun and it's easy!*



## Home Design

Create your dream home today with the look and feel you want – including styles, colors, wallpaper, flooring, and materials.



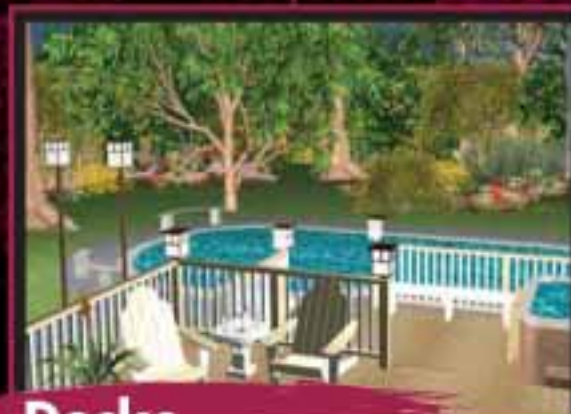
## Remodeling

What will my remodeling project look like and how much will it cost? Home Designer knows!



## Interiors

Interior design and decorating tools allow you to choose from over 4,300 items to customize your design projects.



## Decks

Comprehensive deck tools allow you to design, visualize, estimate, and build your next outdoor living project.



## Landscaping

Landscaping is easy using automatic terrain design tools and over 1,000 botanically accurate flowers, trees, and shrubs – from tropical to desert. Create gardens, pathways, hills, valleys, ponds, and more for your perfect backyard.



## Cost Estimating

Identify your costs and materials for your next project before you begin! Generate a spreadsheet estimate by room, by floor, or for the entire house. Create a detailed budget for each project, automatically!



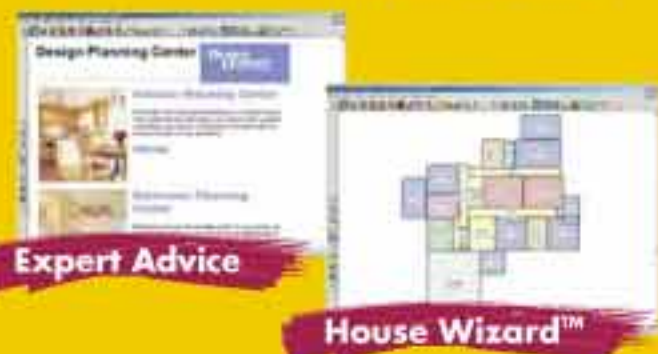
# ...Today!





## Remodeling Can Be Fun!

Use 3D visualization tools to design and experiment with your remodeling ideas. Create pictures and virtual tours in minutes.



Expert Advice

House Wizard™

## Dream in 3D



Results

Ideas

Designs

## Dream • Design • Plan

Move a wall, change a color, add a room, redesign a kitchen, estimate the costs – all before you build. Home Designer makes it easy to visualize your design ideas on your next home or remodeling project.

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# Have Fun Remodeling Your Home...

## The Fun and Easy Way to Design

Create realistic 3D models in minutes for your next design project. Arrange walls, windows, doors, decks, and then automatically generate a 3D model that you can visualize at any angle. Powerful building and remodeling tools include automatic roof generation, stairs, decks, framing, dimensioning, and Plan Check™, making it easy for anyone to design and remodel. No experience needed!



## Before

Home Designer Suite assists you with the most challenging part of remodeling – visualizing your finished project. With Home Designer, you can see your project before you build it!



## Material Painter

Paint and click to change wall colors, flooring style, countertops, and more – choose from thousands of colors and materials.



## Add a Deck

Design your new remodeling project using Home Designer Suite. Simply create the basic outline of your home – or import a digital photo of your existing home.

A "Paint" your house using the one-click Material Painter™. B Add a deck with railings, newels, stairs, posts, and footings. C Create a new, fabulous sunroom with large picture windows.



## Elevations

Advanced 3D camera tools allow you to design your plans in any view. Design in Plan or Wall Elevation View. Add cabinets, resize, and automatically dimension your plans.



## 3D Design Tools

3D design tools – including Glass House™, Doll House™, and Full Overview™. Position the camera at any angle or take a virtual tour before you build!



## Lighting

Change from a day to a night view with a single click. Add lighting fixtures from the Library to create dramatic views. Visualize day shots with realistic sun shadows.



## After Photo

It's amazing how realistic your designs will match your completed projects. It looks just like you imagined!

## ...And Save Money Too!

Don't be surprised by the cost of your remodeling project. Home Designer can automatically generate a complete spreadsheet of your project costs, broken down by category.

## Estimate Cost

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Category
1. Kitchen	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	Kitchen
2. Bath	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	Bath
3. Living Room	1	\$15,000	\$15,000	Living Room
4. Dining Room	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	Dining Room
5. Bedroom	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	Bedroom
6. Hallway	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	Hallway
7. Stairs	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	Stairs
8. Deck	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	Deck
9. Porch	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	Porch
10. Landscaping	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	Landscaping
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>Total</b>

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Better Homes and Gardens™

# Design Planning Center



## Expert Design Advice

The Design Planning Center provides advice, decorating guidelines, tips, and techniques from the editors of *Better Homes and Gardens*™ magazines. We've gathered the information you need to help you plan the most important areas of your home – and it's all included in the Design Planning Center!



## Beautiful Homes

Discover the secrets that architects and designers use to create beautiful homes, using the Design Planning Center and the pre-built Home Style Templates – ranging in styles including Country Cottage and Contemporary.

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# Interior Design



**Interior Design and Decorating**  
Create the virtual look and feel of your interiors before you build, remodel, or decorate. Begin with the House Wizard™, pre-built Home Style Templates, or choose from one of over 1,500 sample plans to inspire your own custom design. Visualize your interiors in 3D using camera tools that automatically produce 3D views. Save your views as images or record a walk-through to share with your friends and family. *Decorate and design your way!*



## Kitchens

Design the kitchen of your dreams – move walls, drop in cabinets, add fixtures – it's easy to plan your perfect workspace!



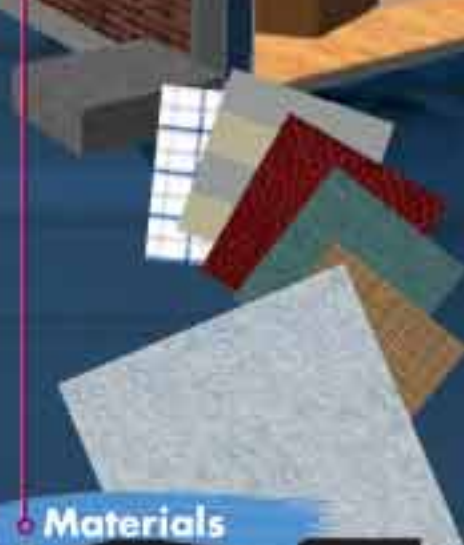
## Bedrooms

Design for your lifestyle and personality – change colors, add lighting, and choose furniture to accent your new room.



## Bathrooms

Plan the layout of your bathroom with custom cabinets, sinks, showers, and garden tubs. It's easy to visualize your ideas in 3D.



## Materials

Point and click to choose from thousands of colors and textures or import your own!



## Cabinets

Create custom cabinets in minutes. Choose your own colors, countertops, and door styles.



## Wallpaper

You choose! Whether it's wallpaper, paint, carpet, stone, hardwood, or tile. You decide!



## Furniture

Choose your own custom furniture from a library of over 4,300 items.



Media Rooms



Living Rooms



Dining Areas



Stair Accents



Family Rooms



Casual Kitchens

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# Beautiful Outdoor Living

## Landscape and Terrain Design



Make your backyard design come alive with powerful landscaping, gardening, and terrain tools. Visualize your driveways, sidewalks, and pathways both topographically and in 3D. When you're ready to create your deck, use the built-in Design Planning Center to gather professional design advice from the experts of *Better Homes and Gardens*® magazines.



### Modify Your Photos

Import your digital photos and add landscaping features such as fences, trees, flowers, shrubs, and more!



What will it look like?



# Decks and Landscaping

## Outdoor Living Areas for You and Your Family to Enjoy!

A well-designed outdoor living area is one of the most popular trends in home design today. Create an elegant deck design that transitions to a well-planned landscaping design with surrounding pathways, gardens, ponds, and terrain features. Accent your outdoor living room with furniture, lighting, gazebos, swimming pools, and yard furnishings to create your perfect outdoor living space.

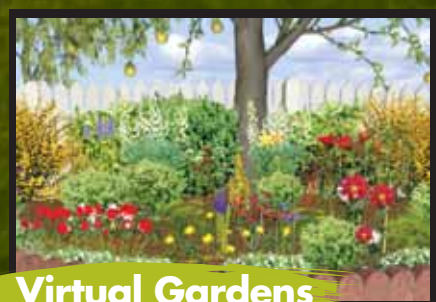
### Decks

Create your perfect deck automatically using the built-in Deck Designer™.



### Virtual Gardens

Create beautiful landscaping with trees, shrubs, flowers, and more using Home Designer's extensive Library.



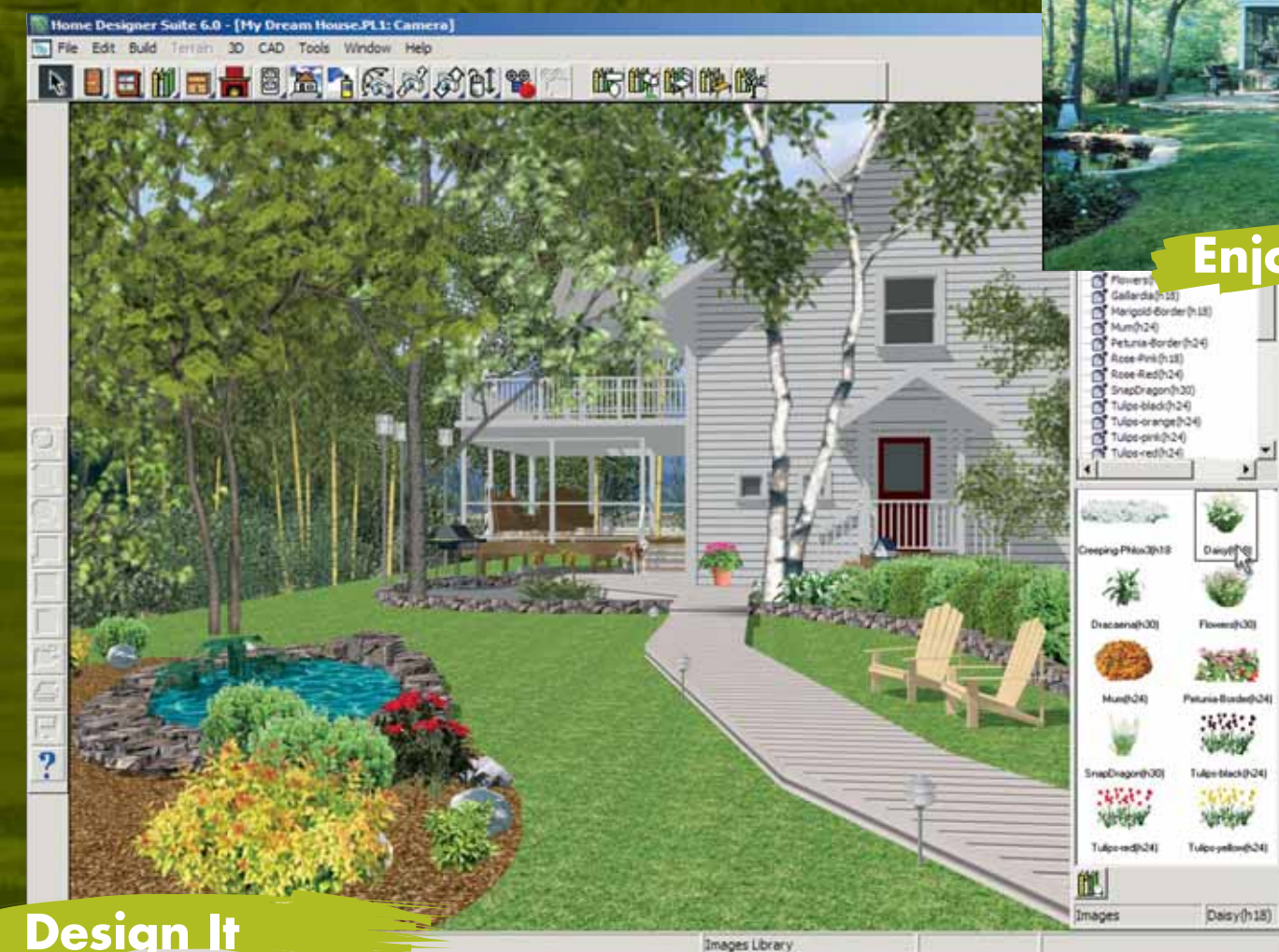
### Fences

Use the Fence Tools to choose from several different custom fence and gate styles.



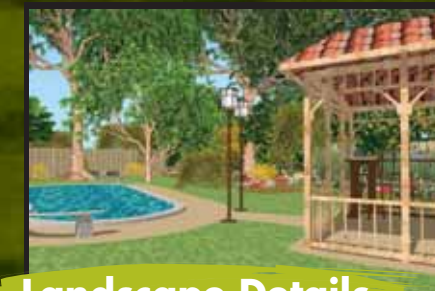
### Plan It

Hill and Valley Tools make it easy to add gardens, beds, and slopes that automatically appear in 3D Views. Create plot and perimeter plans for both flat and sloped lots.



### Design It

Place and arrange hills, valleys, terrain features, trees, shrubs, flowers, and more – choose from young to adult plants. Use the camera tools to produce realistic images of your landscape designs from any angle.



### Landscape Details

Enhance your designs. Choose from a built-in Library of over 4,300 design items.

### 1,000 Plants

Not only will you be amazed by the number of plants in our Library, but just look how real they appear!

### Enjoy It!

Relax, you've just designed your new outdoor living space!









# The All-In-One Solution!

## Over 5,000 Integrated Home Design Tools

### Get Started Quickly and Easily

- Getting Started Tutorial – guides you step-by-step
- Better Homes and Gardens Design Style Templates
- House Wizard™ with drag-and-drop room layout
- Over 30 "how-to" instructional videos

### 3D Models and Virtual Tours

- Create and take a Virtual Tour of your home
- Import digital photos
- Design in 3D or 2D Plan View
- Advanced 3D camera tools: Glass House™, Doll House™, Framing, and Cross Section Elevation Slider™ Views
- Day and Night 3D Views
- Final View™ for truly photo-realistic 3D images

### Design Tools

- Design Planning Center from the editors of Better Homes and Gardens® magazines
- Material Painter™ – point-and-click colors for walls, floors, countertops and more
- Set custom floor and ceiling heights



### Floor Plans

Complete floor planning tools allow you to create accurately scaled floor plans with automatic dimensioning.

### Cabinet Designer™

- Over 1,000 cabinets to choose from – customize using unlimited combinations
- Custom appliances, doors, countertops, and more
- Create base, wall, full height, corner cabinets, soffits, shelves, and partitions
- Apply materials from tile to granite
- Plumbing and appliance libraries with sinks, tubs, dishwashers, ovens, ranges, hoods, showers, and more
- Add cabinet details: hinges, handles, and pulls

### Library Content Items

- Over 4,300 items in the built-in library: furniture, appliances, cabinets, lighting, windows, and more
- Over 1,500 sample plans included
- Over 1,000 realistic plants
- Brand names: Warner Wallpaper, Formica®, and more

### Powerful CAD Tools

- Custom CAD drawing tools
- Cross Section and Wall Elevation Views
- 3D Cross-Section Elevation Slider™
- Export DXF file format

### Project Cost Estimating

- Automatic Cost Estimation and Materials List
- Assign costs for materials: descriptions, quantities, unit costs, and more
- Materials automatically update in the Materials List
- Accurate materials calculations for concrete, 2x4s, carpet, countertops, and more

### Deck Designer™

- Free-standing, post-and-beam, tiered, and multi-story decks
- Full deck framing with the click of a single button
- Automatic stair and railing tools



### 3D Models

Design and visualize with 3D Models. Point and click camera tools let you see it or take a virtual walk-through.

### Landscape and Terrain Designer™

- Over 1,000 plants
- Outdoor objects: gazebos, swimming pools, and more
- Custom pathways, garden beds, and ponds
- Import photos of your plants
- OneClick Hill and Valley Tools
- Add elevation points and elevation lines for custom contours
- Plot and perimeter plans – flat and sloped lots
- Fences, driveways, sidewalks, and pathways

### Fence Designer™

- Click-and-drag a fence to follow the shape of your yard
- Select custom fence and gate styles

### Doors and Windows

- Insert doors and windows with OneClick™
- Door styles: interior, exterior, sliding, french, pocket, bi-fold, and garage doors
- Window styles: interior, exterior, single hung, double hung, sliding, casement, corner, recessed, bay, box, bow, and more
- Customize windows and doors with lines, sashes, casings, and shutters
- Window treatments: custom curtains, and blinds
- Skylights

### Wall Tools

- Wall Tools: interior, exterior, foundations, and curved walls
- Custom wall materials: brick, siding, stucco, and Cultured Stone®
- Create log homes

### Floor Plans

- Create accurately scaled floor plans
- House Wizard™ – basic design layout with drag-and-drop simplicity
- Doll House™ View creates an overview for detailed space planning
- Print 3D scaled models with the Model Maker™
- Plan Trace Designer™ – scan and import existing plans

### Foundations and Floor Tools

- Generate the entire foundation automatically
- Slab and footing foundations, including split-entry foundations
- Multi-level foundations

### Automatic Building Tools

- Plan Check™ automatically checks your designs
- Automatically generate roofs, framing, dimensioning, foundations, stairs, and electrical outlets
- Create automatic framing for floors, walls, ceilings, and roofs
- Fireplaces: masonry, free-standing, corner, and more
- Automatically calculate square footage area calculations for decks, rooms, floors, foundations, walls, roofs and driveways
- Set room attributes: floor coverings, room moldings, and lighting
- Automatically center doors and windows
- Change the size, location, opening, and swing for doors and windows
- Generate new floors automatically based on your current floor plan design
- Automatically create a full 3D overview of framing plans

### Dimensions

- OneClick™ automatic dimensions
- Automatically calculate square footage by room and for the entire plan
- Manual dimension tools measure any distance

### Framing

- Automatic framing for floors, walls, ceilings, roofs, and decks
- 3D overviews of framing plans
- Metal and wood framing

### Electrical, Plumbing, Lighting, and HVAC

- Automatically place electrical outlets with OneClick™
- Plumbing and HVAC plans
- Lighting and electrical plans
- Electrical symbols – outlets, switches, and more
- HVAC and plumbing symbols – sinks, tubs, toilets, showers, laundry, furnaces, and more



### Cost Estimating

Identify the costs for your next project before you begin! Generate a spreadsheet estimate automatically.

### Roof Designer™

- Generate roofs automatically with a single click
- Hip, gable, salt box, dormers, gambrel, rearward, and other popular roof styles
- Customize roof pitches and overhangs
- Cathedral/ vaulted ceilings and attics

### Stair Tools

- Straight, split entry, curved, and multi-level stairs
- Create stairwells automatically between two floors
- Stair details: heights, widths, tread depth, runners, angles, handrails, and side skirt walls
- Create any combination of stairs with automatic stairwells

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## For All Your Home Design Projects



### Home Design

Home Designer has all of the powerful tools you need for your next project – all integrated.



### Interiors

Visualize your rooms in 3D using interior and exterior furnishings. Choose from over 4,300 items.



### Landscaping

Make your backyard designs come alive with powerful landscaping tools. Over 1,000 plants included.

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